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9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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14. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. §  
1.27
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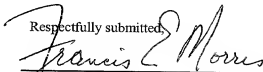
Applicant(s): Grove et al.Executed on: UnexecutedTitle of Invention: **METHOD FOR NETWORK DISCOVERY USING NAME SERVERS****PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

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- ☒ Priority of application no. 60/217,082 filed on July 10, 2000 in USA is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed .

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